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*Description:* ff. iv + 33 + ii - Original limp vellum, both covers decorated with a simple blind-tooled frame and four small gilt fleurons in the corners. Remains of two green silk ties. Gold-tooled inscriptions in capitals, on front cover:

".SERO.SED.SERIO."; on rear cover "ANNO.1601." Inscription in ink on the spine: "Lamentationes \*\*\*\*\*". Edges gilt. - Purchased from Quaritch, 30 August 1973, on the Mrs. Lathrop Colgate Harper Fund in memory of Lathrop Colgate Harper, litt. d.

*Notes:*-Manuscript on paper of Johannes Baers, Lamentationes Ieremiae carmine elegiaco redditae. With a Dedicatory epistle to Robert Cecil, 1st Earl of Salisbury (c. 1563-1612), secretary of state of Queen Elizabeth. Iohannes Baers (Baersius), born in Ghent 1580, d. 1653, studied theology in Leiden, was minister in various places in the Northern Netherlands, was 1629 in Pernambuco (Brasil) and in 1632 back in the Netherlands minister in Soest. He is the author of two books in Dutch, published in 1648 and 1653 respectively, but his poetic paraphrase of Lamentations seems to be unrecorded. Whether this work was finished in 1601 or 1605 is not clear. This Carmelite monk in Ghent, named Paschasius Baers, became after his conversion minister in Zele (East Flanders) and from 1580 onwards in various places in the Netherlands; from 1590 to 1603 he was active in Leeuwarden.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* Latin *Century:* 17th

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**Part 1:**

*Description:* - paper - 185 x 140 mm.

*Country:*

*Region:* The Netherlands (Leeuwarden)

*Assigned Date:* [between 1601 and 1605]

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Script:* Written by a single scribe in careful Humanistica Cursiva. Titles and running titles are in a larger size of the same script.

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*Number of Texts:* 1

*Cardinal point:*

*City:*

*Searchable Date Range:* 1601 - 1605

*Inscribed Date:*

*Number of Scribes:*

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**Text 1:**

*Author:* Baers, Johannes d. 1653.

*Title:* Lamentationes Ieremiae carmine elegiaco redditae.

*Subjects:* Baers, Johannes, d. 1653.; Salisbury, Robert Cecil, Earl of, 1563-1612.; Latin poetry, Medieval and modern.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Religious poetry, Latin.;

*Language(s):* Latin